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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR,IN, SK, NP

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENTS IN SIKKIM

REF: STATE 046270

1. TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE CHOGYAL HAS DEPARTED KATHMANDU TO RETURN TO GANGTOK. WHILE THERE WERE RUMORS DURING CORONATION THAT HE MIGHT SEEK ASYLUM, HE DENIED THESE TO AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESS (DPA STORY DATED FEB 24 FILED FROM HERE.)

2. IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT CHOGYAL CAME TO CORONATION AS PERSONAL GUEST OF KING BIRENDRA AND DID NOT RECEIVE TREATMENT ACCORDED HEADS OF NATIONAL DELEGATIONS.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SENATOR PERCY HAD SOME CONTACT WITH CHOGYAL. ACCORDING TO SENATOR, CHOGYAL DISCUSSED SITUATION IN SIKKIM BUT IN VERY LOW KEY FASHION. WE SUGGEST THAT CONGRESSMAN SYMINGTON CHECK WITH SENATOR PERCY DIRECTLY FOR HIS ASSESSMENT OF CHOGYAL'S WELFARE.  
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